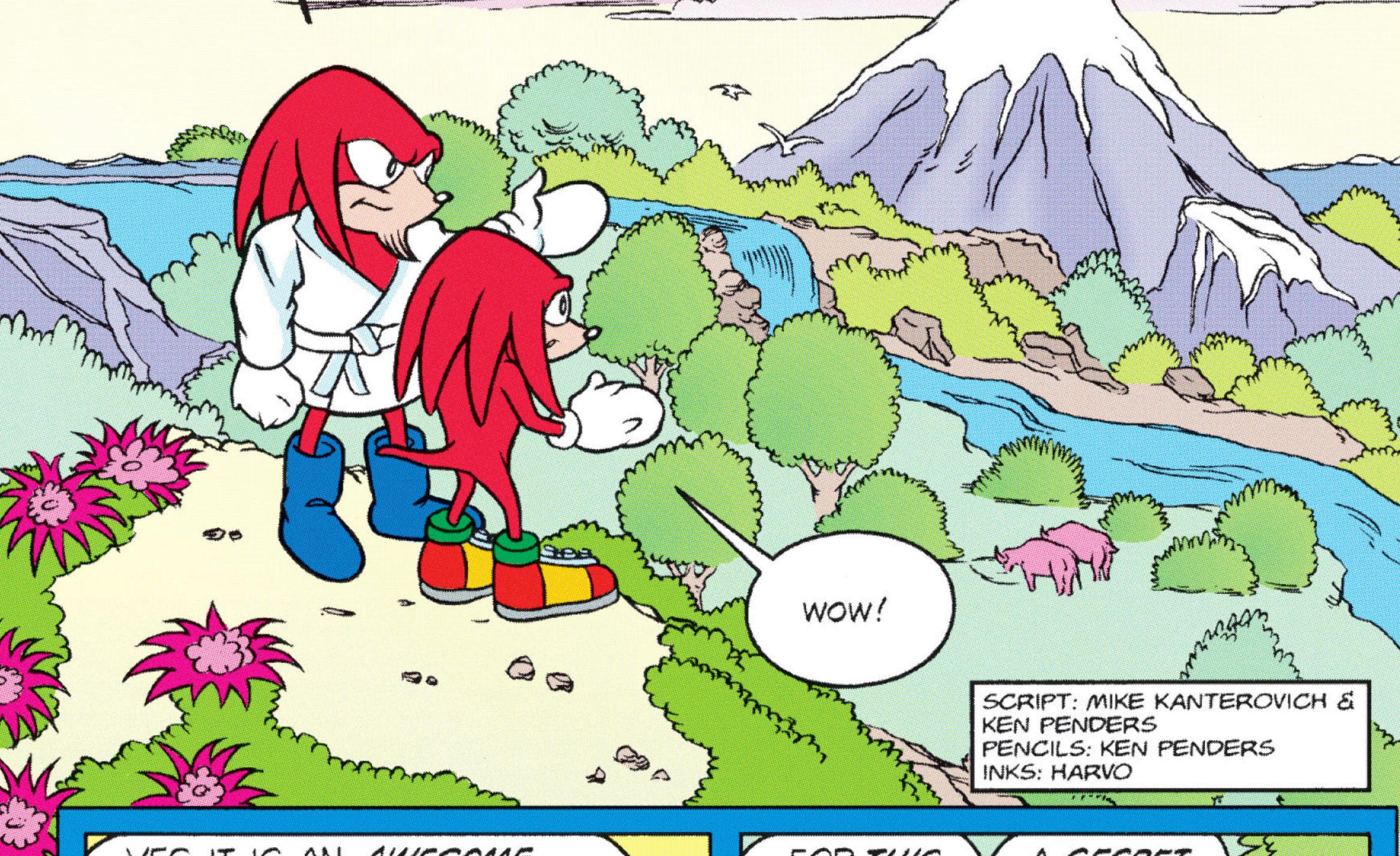


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SOON, MY SON, IT'LL FALL ONTO YOUR SHOULDERS-

-- THE MANTLE OF GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND --

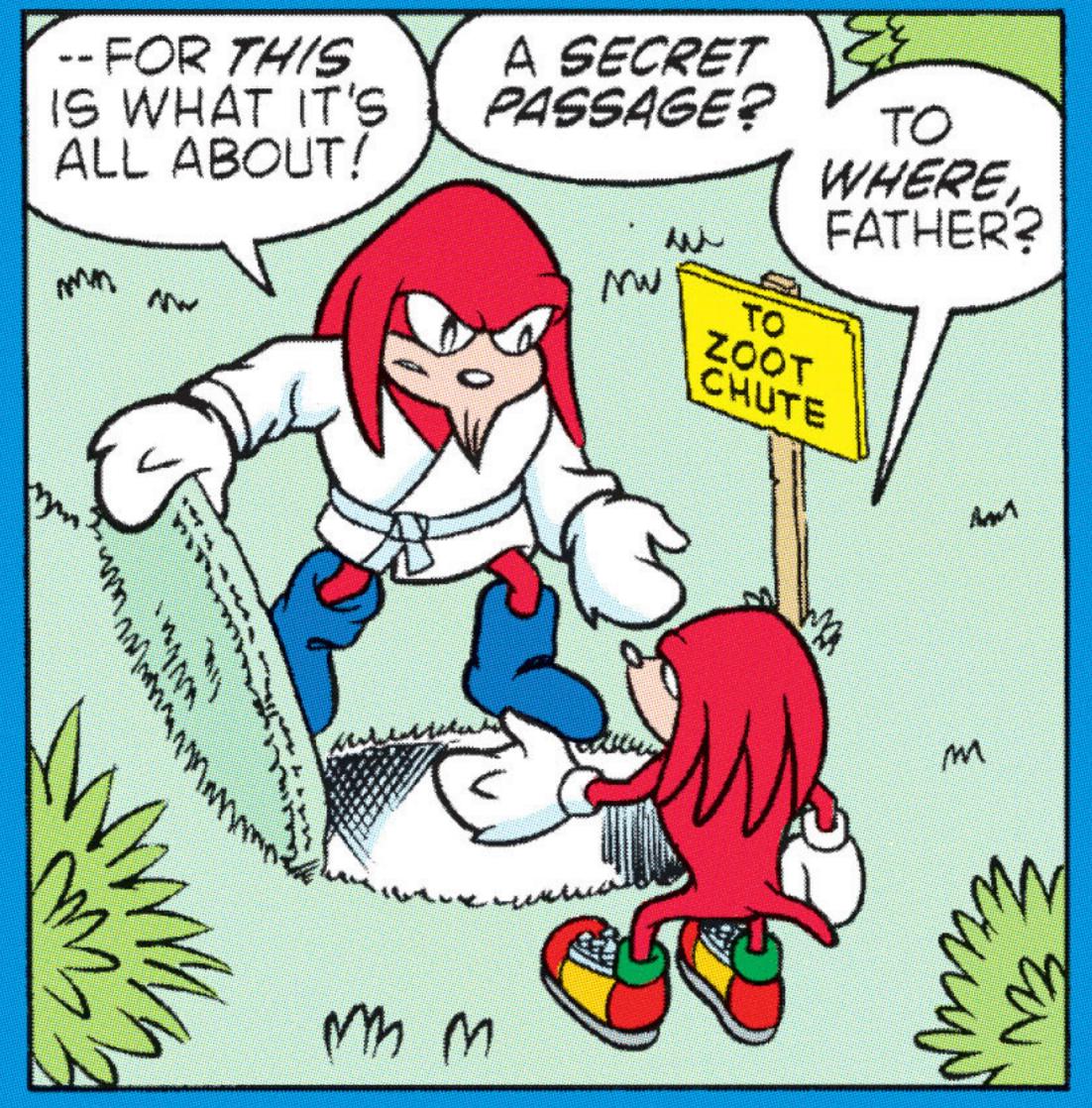
-- AND YOU ACONE
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FOR ALL THAT LIES
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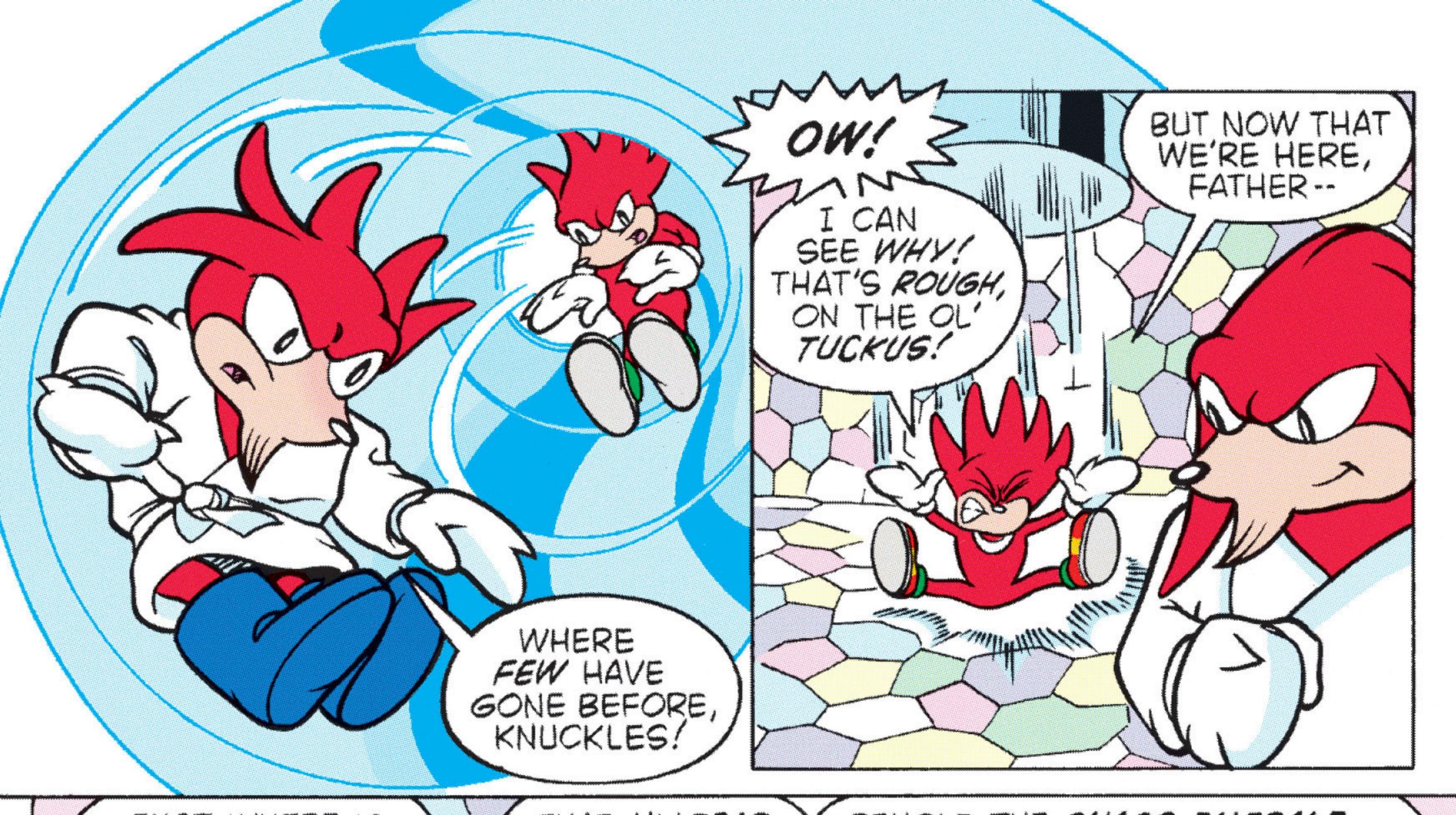


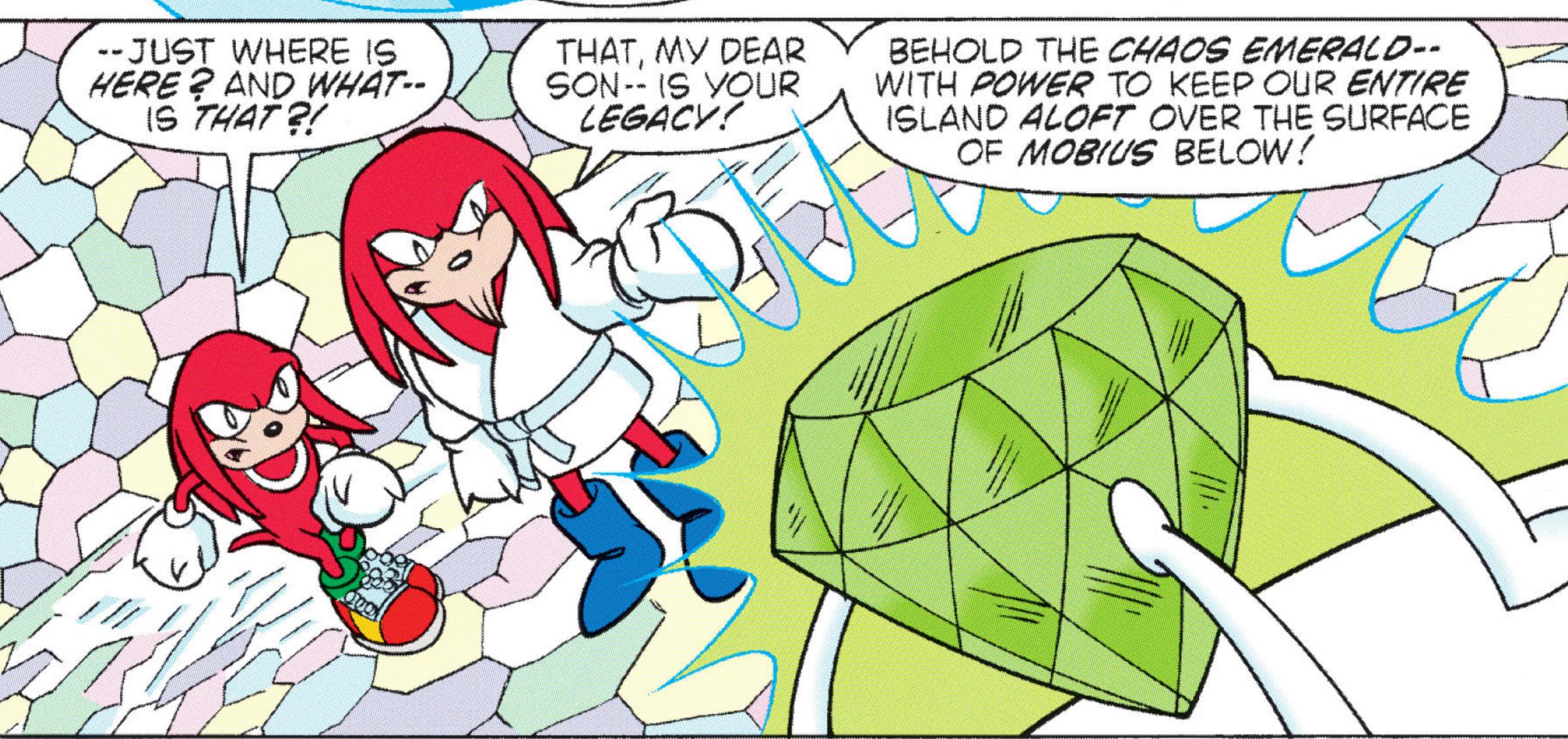
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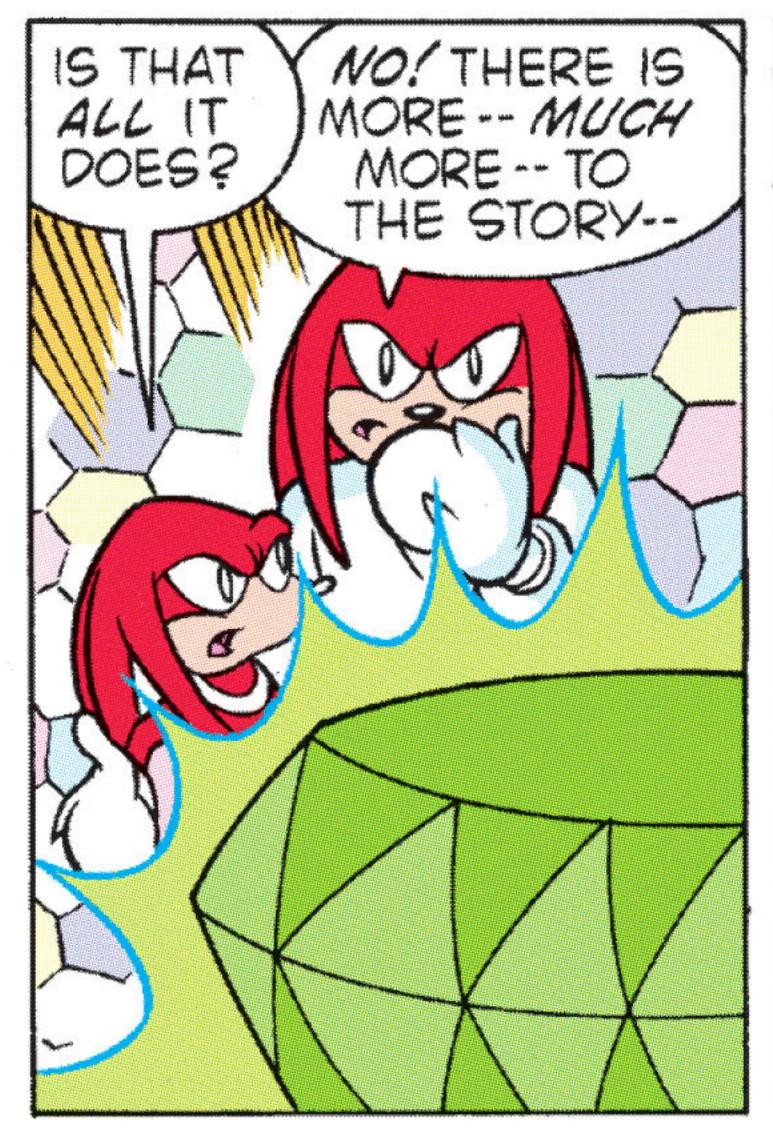


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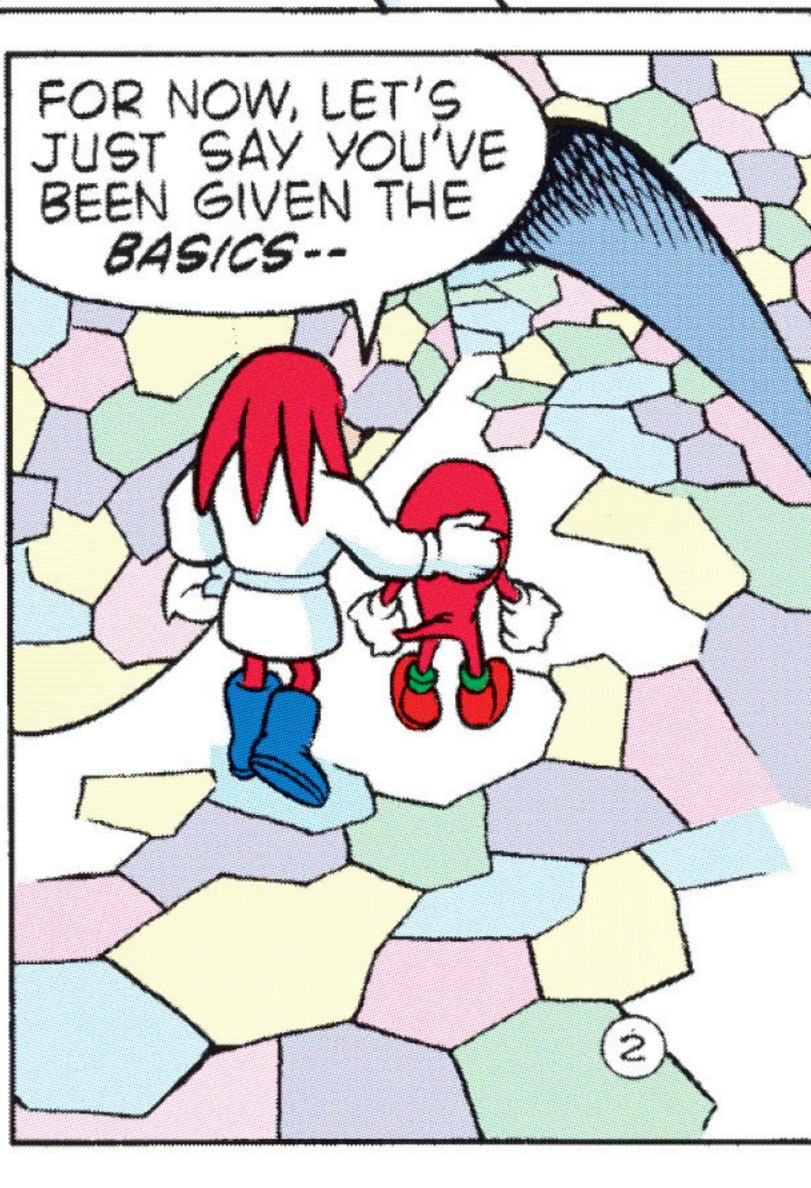


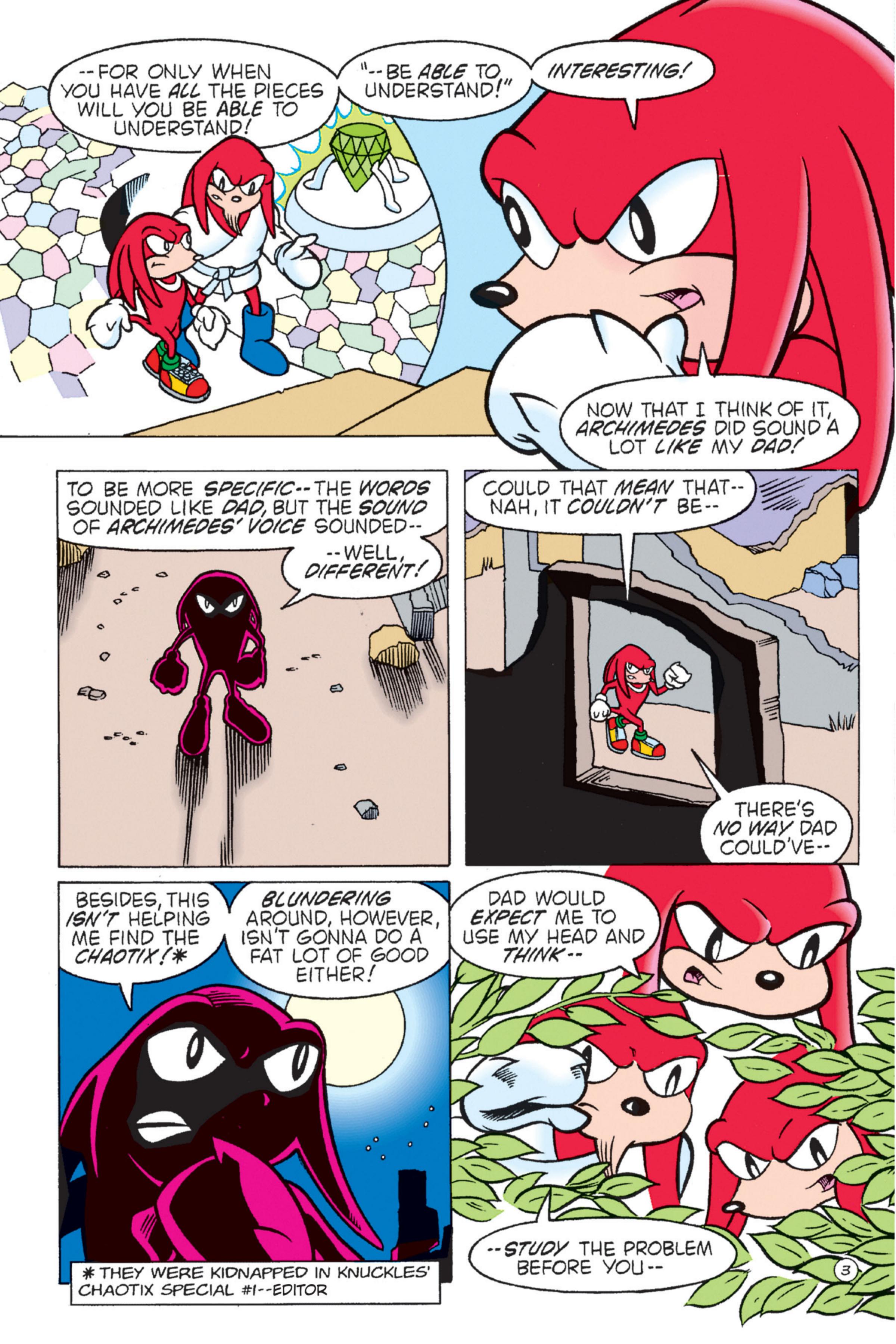


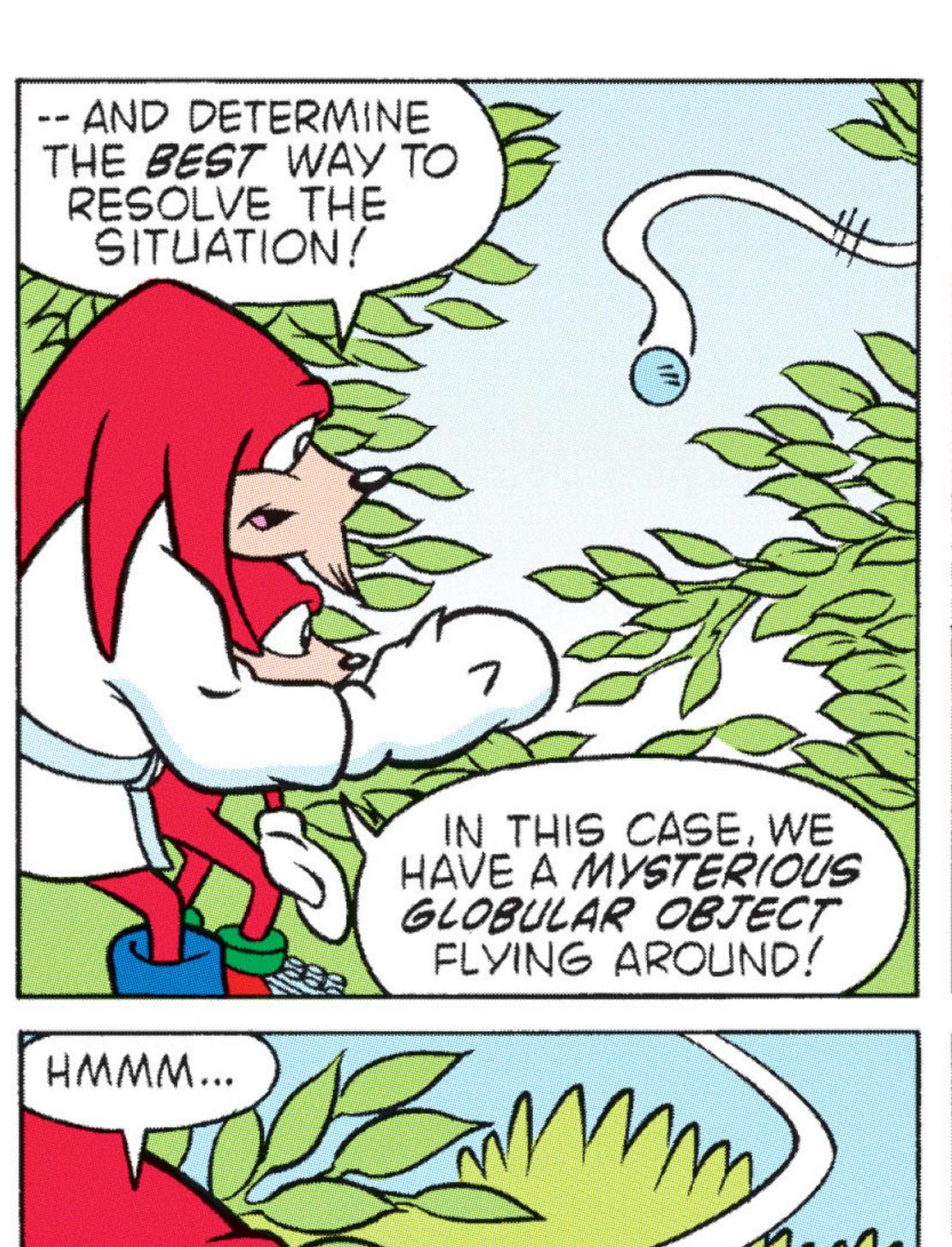




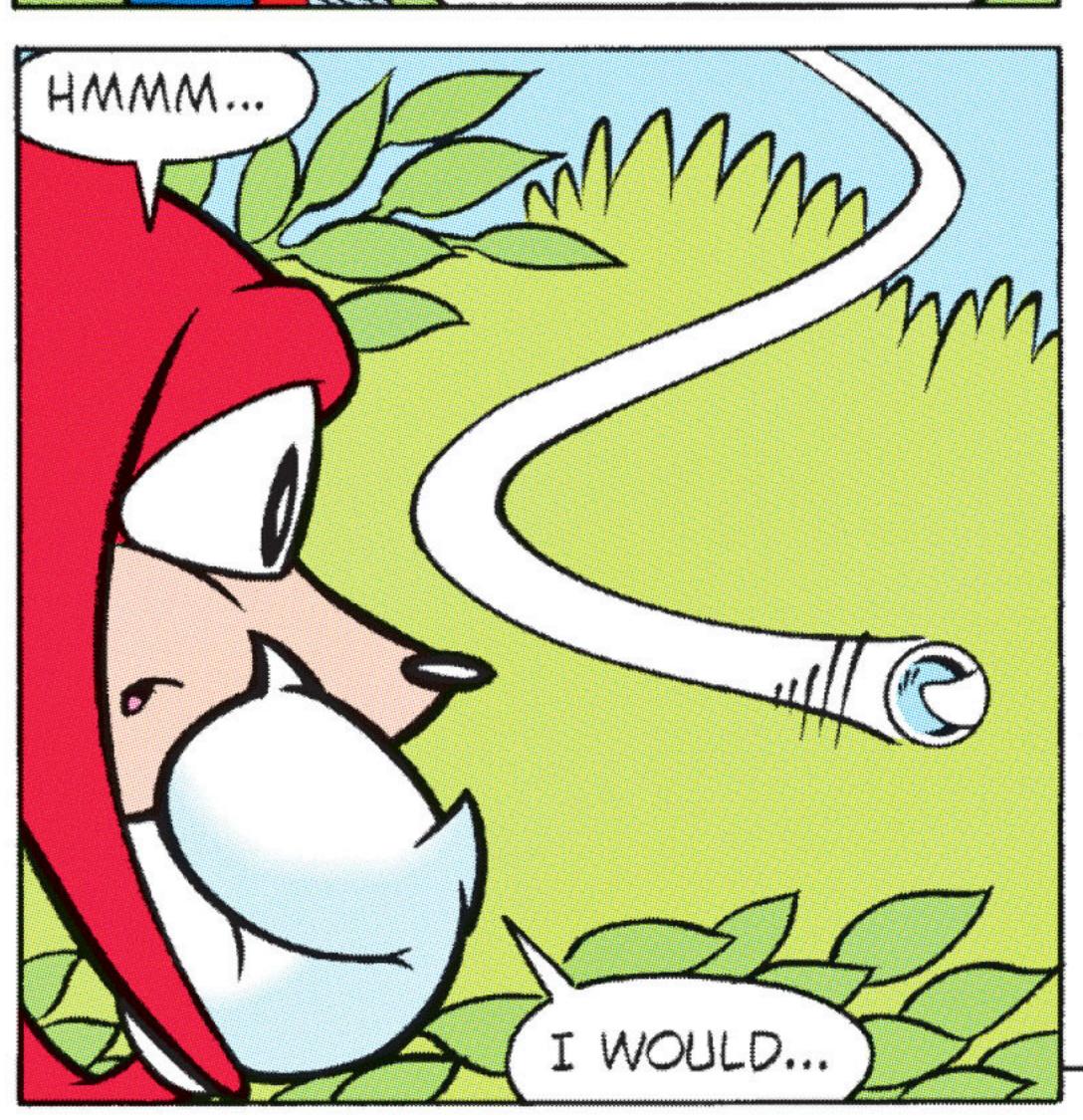
















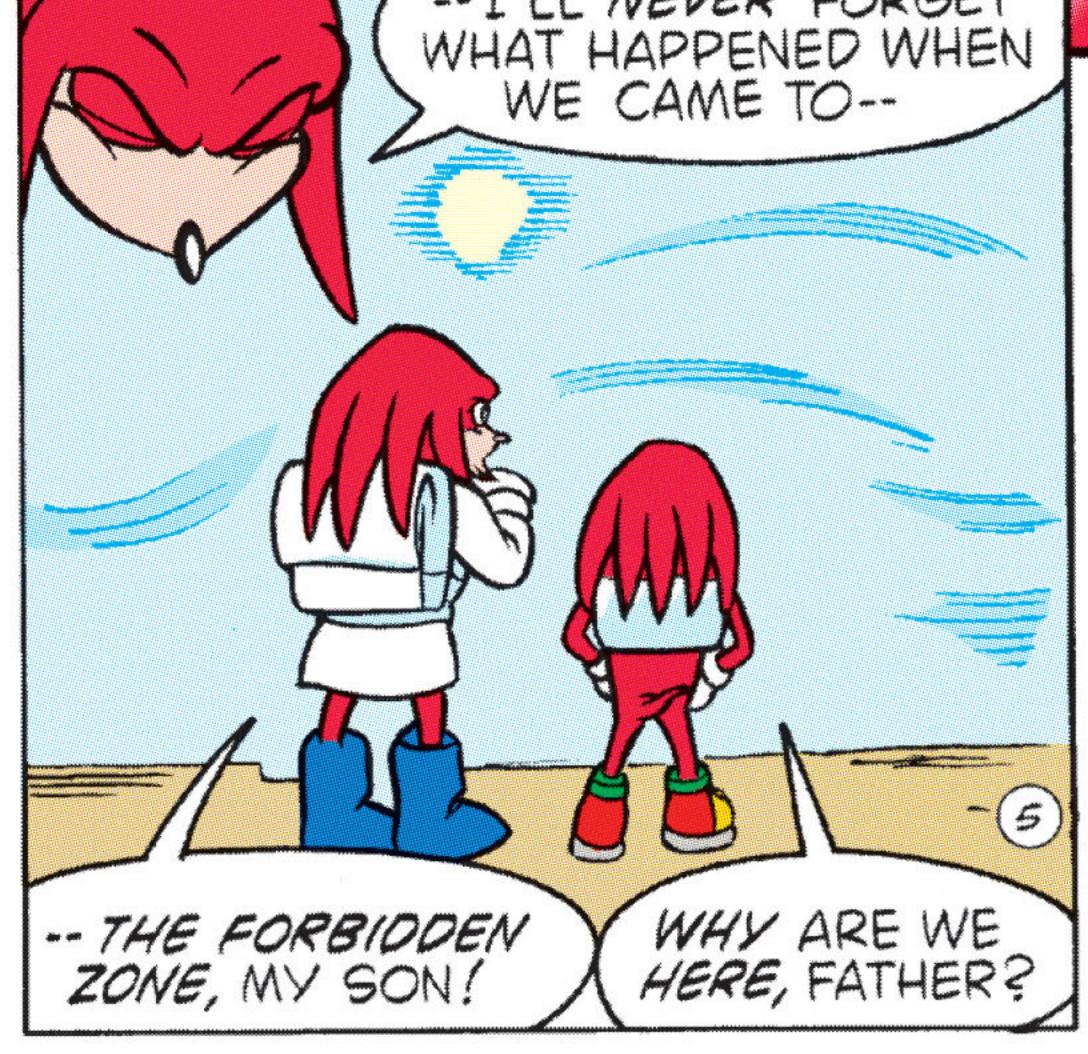
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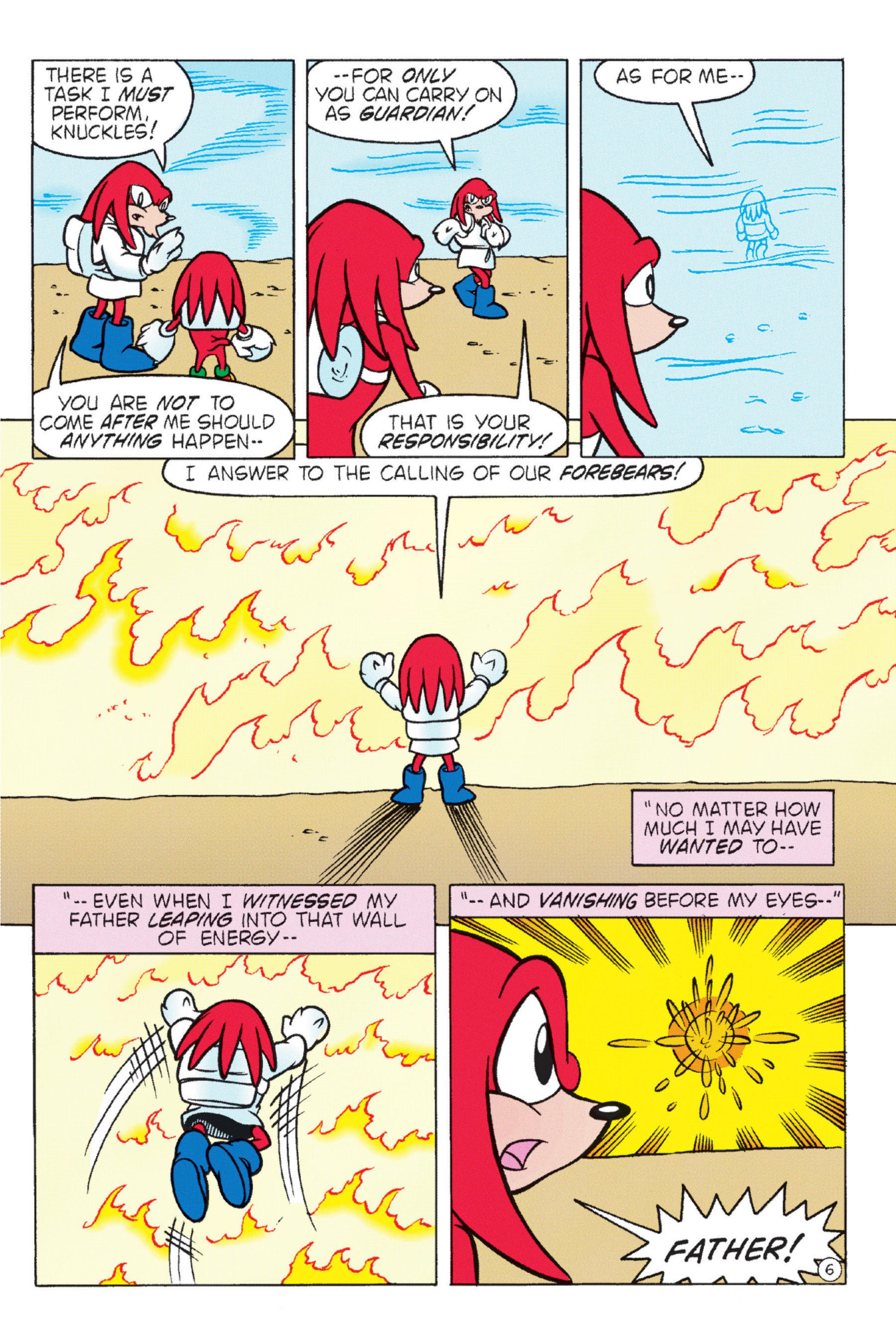
IN EFFECT, FORCING
YOU TO MAKE A DECISION!
IS THAT CORRECT?

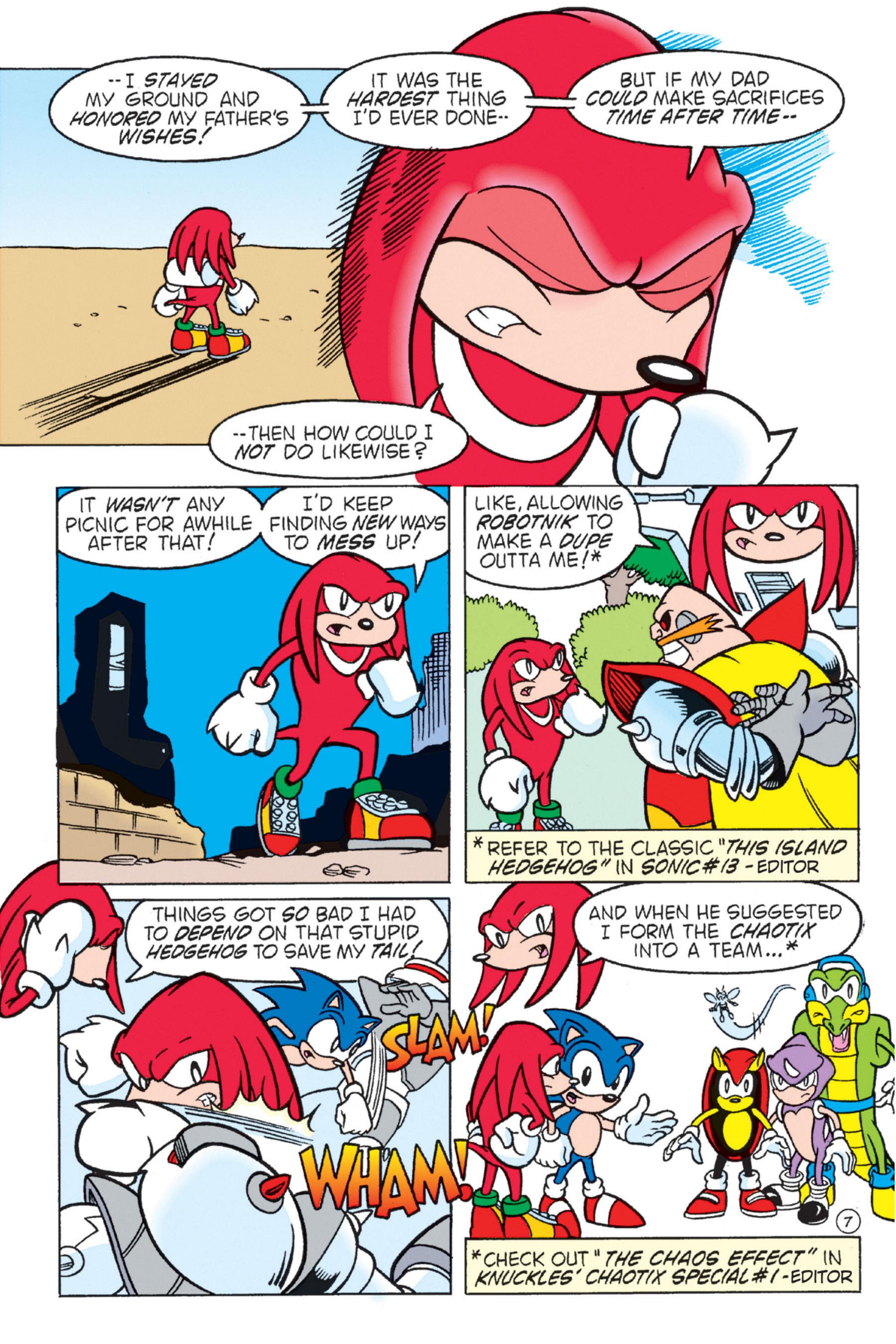
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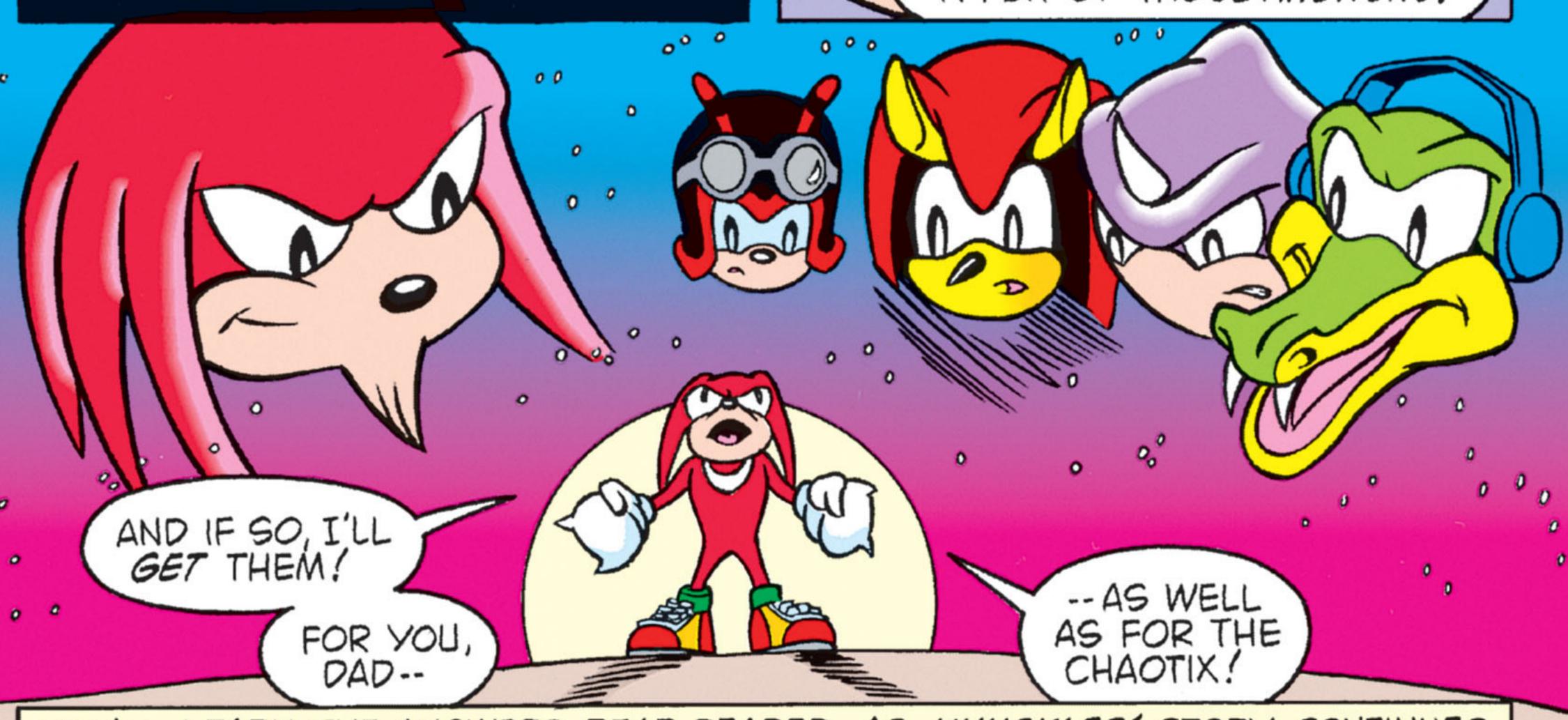












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